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PAGE ONE

S. A. Miller & Co., and Staff
extend to all their many
Friends and Patrons
A very
Merry Christmas

S. A. Miller & Co.
In Scott's Old Stand.

The wise individual never leaves off till
the Eleventh hour.

Be Wise!

We have a nice selection of Christmas lines
to select from, viz:—

Cut Glass, Scarf Pins, Ladies and
Gents' Rings, Ladies Purses,
Kodaks, Victrolas, Toys.

We hope to see you!

Geo. A. Morrison,
Chemist and Druggist,

"We want your trade."

Oyen,

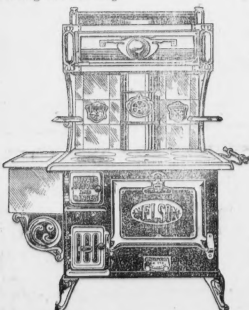
Alta.

The Nelson Stands Ahead.

Made of heavy blue sheet steel substantially
built, handsomely designed, all nickel trimmings
plain and easily cleaned.

By their superior flue construction they are
unexcelled for baking and cooking, and give the
very best results on a small amount of fuel.

Every Range backed up by the Manufacturers,
for Baking and Cooking.



All Repairs carried in stock.

For a medium priced Range. Look over our
complete Moffat line.

W. C. Hoskins,

Always for the best Hardware.

Patriotic Bin Constructed

Mr. J. W. Snell of Sunnysdale, contributes
66 bushels.—The product of his
"Patriotic Acre."

Several Splendid Donations Promised

Local Items

The Golden Valley Union, No.
662 will hold a Box Social on
Wednesday, December 22th, in
the Golden Valley Hall, 3-25-5.
Doors open at 7:30 sharp. Ad-
mission 25 cents.

A dance will be held in the
Superba School house on Wed-
nesday, December 22th, 1915, in
aid of the piano fund. Every-
body welcome.

On and after to-day's date,
The Whitlock Lumber Co., will
charge 10 cents for every load
weighed on their scales. All
money realized will be given to
the Canadian Patriotic Fund.

The Rev. G. A. Steele moved
into his new residence on First
Ave., East, this week.

Mr. J. J. Mullaney, was a town
visitor yesterday.

A Patriotic dance will be held
in the Excel Hall, on Friday,
January 7th. Everybody come.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Reis of Seal,
left on Sunday morning for
South Dakota, where they will
spend the winter.

Don't forget the club dance
in the Excel Hall on Wednes-
day, December 22th. Same
musicians as at last dance.
Every effort will be made to
make this dance an even greater
success than the last one.
Everybody welcome.

Ladies and Gents' suits
cleaned and pressed for \$1.00.
Work done promptly. Repairing
also done. Satisfaction
guaranteed. Robt. E. Keyes
opposite the Acadia Elevator.

Do it Now! Subscribe for your
home paper. — The Oyen News

Mr. John Snell of Melford,
Sask., arrived in town yester-
day morning. He will spend
the Christmas and New Year
holidays, with his nephew, Mr.
J. W. Snell of Sunnysdale.

Mr. Clare Greed of Sibbald,
who arrived in town last Sun-
day, temporarily resumed his
old position in the Land Office
and Post Office the following
day.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Affleck
and family of Seal, left for
Princeton, Ont., where the fam-
ily will spend the winter
months.

Mrs. J. Naismith Sr., left for
Calgary on Sunday morning.

Lieut. F. J. Scott, spent the
latter part of last week in town
waiting recruits for the 89th
Battalion.

Mr. Cleaver, Ranch Inspec-
tor, was a town visitor last
Sunday.

Mr. J. C. Green has rented
Mr. J. Naismith's residence on
First Ave. East.

Mr. S. B. Wen left for Calgary
on Monday.

Have you brought any wheat
in for the "Patriotic Bin"?

During the past week the
Beaver Lumber Co. generously
offered to supply the lumber for
a Patriotic Grain Bin and make
space in their yard for the erec-
tion of same. This offer was
gladly accepted. So that the
bin already on hand should
remain intact, a special sub-
scription list was taken round
town, and enough money was
raised to pay the cost of con-
struction of the bin.

Away with a good start, the
"Patriotic Grain Bin" should
prove a great success. It is ex-
pected that Mr. Snell's splendid
contribution will be but the for-
runner of many others.

All donations will be acknow-
ledged in the columns of this
paper.

Married

O'Neal—White

On Saturday, December 18th,
at the home of the bride's father,
Mr. William White, of Oyen,
Mr. David Lee O'Neal to Miss
Lottie Maude White. The cere-
mony was performed by Rev.
Geo. A. Steele of Oyen.

Patriotic Entertain- ment by the Oyen School Children

An entertainment of excep-
tional merit was given on Mon-
day evening in aid of the Cana-
dian Patriotic Fund, by the
children of the Oyen School.
The schoolroom which was
gaily decorated with red, white
and blue bunting and the flags
of the Allies, for the occasion,
was filled to capacity with an
enthusiastic audience who
thoroughly enjoyed every min-
ute of the two hours' perfor-
mance.

Every number on the pro-
gramme was heartily applauded
and we hesitate in selecting any
number for special praise; They
were all good.

"The old woman who lived in
a shoe" and the "Lost Child"
two dialogues in which the ma-
jority of the school children
took part, kept the audience in
continuous laughter.

The children deserve all the
praise that was accorded them,
and great credit is due to Miss
Ruby Scott, their popular
teacher, for the success of the
entertainment.

The Rev. G. A. Steele, who
officiated as chairman, gave a
short address during the course
of the evening.

The proceeds of the enter-
tainment amounted to \$50.00.

In the Canadian Seed Growers'
Association Competition, open
to all farmers resident in the
province of Alberta, Mr. W. H.
Hess carried off the second
prize for Marquis Spring wheat,
an 11 bushel prize for oats.

Mr. Jack Reid left Oyen this
morning for Canora, Sask.

Threshermen

We have the most complete stock of

Thresher's Supplies

Consisting of

Leather Belting, Lace Leather,
Valves, Hose, Oils and Greases,
Feeder Forks and Handles

We carry a good range of

Stoves and Heaters

Call and inspect our Stock.

A. A. Owens,

Hardware

Oyen,

Alta.

Oyen Clothing Co.

We take this
opportunity of
wishing our customers
a Merry Christmas
and a
Happy New Year

The Oyen Clothing Co.
D. M. Irving, Manager.



**Your Banking
Business
Invited**

We invite the banking accounts of
business people, corporations and
societies, also private and savings
accounts.

All customers of The Bank of Toronto are
assured every courtesy and attention, and
the modern Banking Service which this
progressive bank, with ample resources,
wide connections and extensive facilities, is
well qualified to give.

**THE
BANK OF TORONTO**

Paid-up Capital.....\$5,000,000
Reserved Fund.....\$6,902,110

B. E. KELLY, Manager, Oyen, Alta.

When the Proper Equipment is Obtained, at Least Two Million Additional Soldiers will be Thrown into the Field, a new

For the greater part of the war we have used Austrian prisoners as miners in our mines, but lately we have been receiving Germans from winter on this reduced allowance. The Dano also told that England was supplying its prisoners in German with food."

Graphic Story of a Raid on a German Town

All Freight Cars in Canada Working
Box cars valued at \$65,000,000 are being used by railways of Canada in handling the coal to the west, according to an estimate of Sir H. L. Drayton, chairman of the board of railway commissioners, writing to the secretary of the Saskatchewan board of trade. After speaking of a reported shortage of cars in the Goose Lake

"No less than 65,000 box cars were sold last year, and the demand after the grain movement. At an average price of \$1,000 a car, this amounts to \$65,000,000. So far as it has been able to learn from the operating companies, the surplus cars have been kept steadily in commission, working to full the locomotive capacity available."

There is a serious refection on our civilization that there is no provision made for the victims of the saloon. We see such men going down for years wasting their substance in the saloon, beggaring their families and becoming a nuisance to the community. The society does nothing can be done to help them. They sometimes try desperately to break off but what hope in the presence of the open barroom and the breeding custom? The physician tells us not to allow and they are in a situation unless he is very rich. There is neither hope nor help for him till he becomes insane or commits crime. But what caused this diseased condition? There is something "not come." Statisticians generally point to a drinking father or grand father. He was probably ignorant of his child and his drinking would injure his children. There are statistics.

Then your good's gratification

ited on the children and grandchildren.—H. Arnott, M.B., M.C.P.S.

Five Minutes' Truce

Rescued Wounded Soldier Who Cried
With Joy

I heard a cry in front of our trench writes Sergeant A. E. Berry in a letter to his relatives. It was from a wounded man on the German parapet.

was made until dinner time on the following Monday, and was nearly dead from his wounds and from hunger.

safe, though he was very badly wounded. While they were carrying the man they saw another nearly covered with earth. Two others went out and brought him in, and then we gave three cheers for the Germans who have proved they are not all bad.

Newspapers are overflowing with reports of labor shortage, following the success of Lord Derby's recruitment campaign. It is conceivable that

Great Britain has from the standpoint of efficiency sent nearly all the troops it can spare.

A point is rapidly approaching where skilled workmen can send more men to the front effectively at home than at the front. Clothing, ammunition and all war materials are needed at the front. Machinery is more effective there than men.

From military and naval standpoint factories must be kept running. For financial control the country must maintain its manufacturing if it is to maintain its exports and stable foreign exchanges. The latter is necessary to the successful conclusion of the war as the former.

We know of Canada's wonderful western wheat crop, and it is especially gratifying to learn that the yield

of Australia is far beyond any
the Commonwealth has ever known
approximately 150,000,000 bush
Thanks to the old British navy, if
empire cannot have peace for
awhile, it is assured of plenty to
—Hamilton Spectator.



PRESIDENT WILSON

most a generation under a prohibition law. The law has frequently come in for criticism, and its administration has been neglected, most criticism sull. A legislator, as to prohibition and its results recently issued by Governor Arthur Capper is, "The prohibition law is of great interest and importance. In Mr. Capper's opinion the prohibition law is the greatest blessing ever bestowed on the state of Kansas. It has secured to it its prosperity. The law has never been so well enforced as now, and has never been so generally approved by the people of the state. APPROPRIATELY, the prohibition law is the word with which to express the attitude of the people toward the law. Most of them are enthusiastically in favor of it. It is the basis of the state's good foundation. Kansas is the wealthiest state of the Union per capita. On the basis of wealth as measured by the census of 1900, the per capita in Kansas is \$1,820.51. The

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Movement for the Nationalization
the Practice of Medicine

"Nationalization of the practice of medicine is the logical origin of the decision of the British labor delegates in the San Francisco conference, of one of the changes effected by war's necessities. That the medical profession should depend for financial success on the prevalence of ill-health has always seemed a defective arrangement or a injustice. The need of bread and the desire of bakers for profits insure supply, but from this it is unreasonable to conclude that the people should depend for medical service on the prevalence of disease and the desire of physicians and surgeons."

clans while in good health and cease payment when ill. An equally reasonable idea underlies the appointment of a medical officer of health.

He demands for recognition and distinction on the good health of the community he serves. He provides certain lines of medical advice and service to the general public. Medical service in the schools is a development in the same direction. Smallpox is removed from private medical practice and treated under public supervision, and there is a tendency toward a similar transfer of other contagious diseases.

The idea that public health is important to be left to individual initiative is causing a change toward

pressing necessities of war. As in similar changes, the possibility of a wiser, more general, and more systematic direction is obtained at the cost of a certain loss of freedom.

of the stimulus of personal ambition and rivalries and of exposure to the danger of official dominance.—*Tor to Globe.*

itors round the factory when the dinner bell rang, and the men stepped out and disappeared as if by magic. "All of them," said one of the

One of the Foremost British Writers on Naval Matters, says that
no War can be Brought to a Successful Issue Unless Those

L. Cecil Jane, author of "The Interpretation of History," and one of the foremost British writers on naval topics, has written an analysis of the German strategy in the present naval war. In the 1915 issue of "Fighting Ships," edited and founded by Fred T. Jane, which has just reached this

ences. Rightly or wrongly, the directors of the German naval policy considered that it would be rash to a degree to provoke a decisive battle and bring

His article ends with this prediction:

"The strategy of Germany, indeed, in the present naval war would seem to be to force her defeat by demonstrating that it does not succeed in destroying the morale of Great Britain. The British demoralization is the key. It may prove that it is true that Germany is incapable of a complete or it may, once for all, finally prove that it is to do so. It is, however, a fact that no war can be brought to a successful conclusion unless the morale of the responsible side is destroyed. It is given that confidence without which no man can do his best. The man who preaches distrust of the adversary is doing, that he can to insure the victory of his 'quarry'." The barbarism beside which the barbarism of the advanced cities of the world is a child.

In discussing the German strategy in the present naval war, the author

practical men, rather than ideologues, who abandoned or postponed the final strategy.

Indeed, they adopted guerrilla methods. Abandoning from the very beginning a direct action, they have relied upon the surprise of the attack and resorted to a policy of moral and material attrition. Their immediate aim is to bring about the demoralization of the British. They are confident of a superiority of force. Their ulterior aim is to bring about the demoralization of the British. They are confident of their aim to prepare the way for the adoption of a direct action. A series of blows, individually slight and cumulatively great, might undermine the morale of the British. The strength of their opponents notwithstanding, they are confident of their success. They are confident of their fair prospects of victory. Such is the scheme outlined by Herbarth.

The author of the article, however, believes that the war that we may in the end have will be a direct action.

Canada's Contribution	U.S. Contribution
3,000 Chauffeurs	In the United States
Next Contribution of Canada to the	Estimated Number of Drivers

The Provisional Government of the Republic of Serbia has spent in this country in the last four months for preparation of the immediate supervision of Count von Hornbush, the German ambassador in Belgrade, Dr. Heinrich Albert, city chancellor, and Dr. Wilhelm Kuntze, German representative as the fiscal agent of the German government.

The Journal has positive record of the receipt by Ambassador von Hornbush of the receipt of at least \$100,000.

men will be paid \$1.40 a day with the usual supplies and allowances.

In addition they may be given up to \$100 a month for the maintenance of their families. For the wife this is a week; for the wife and child, a month; for the wife and two children, 18s 1d; and three children, 25s. The further the child is from the mother, the less of 2s 1d will be made to each child in the year. Under no circumstances these generous allowances will be paid over to the mother. It was stated by General Wilson that the raising of this corps would be a great boon to the Government for competent chauffeurs from Canada would be required at the front, and that the Government would be at a loss as to how to pay for them; for which they are particularly anxious.

Polar Sea Route

The Paris Match tells the story of the man who was a pioneer in the use of steel could be used instead of bronze for armor. The Frenchman, the son of a soldier, was Pierre Ducommun, the son of a soldier, was considering the possibility of using steel in armor. He was in the army when visiting Paris in 1826 he met Alfred Krupp in a cafe in the vicinity of the Royal Arsenal. At that time, was a manufacturer of no very great importance, employed a few workmen, and was travelling in order to see the world. Ducommun explained his ideas to him and started to work for him. In 1840 he was in 1841 he wrote "If the bronze guns have not sufficient resisting power, they must be made thicker, and solid material," and in 1846, can be used for the shells, and in 1847 I only had the use of a factory to make the experiments. I am now all I possess to arrive at some result.

ing him, providing him with his own expenses, the use of a portion of his factory and, moreover, the help of some of his workpeople. The Frenchman took advantage of the opportunity to take about thirty steamers over the new White Sea route, laden with Siberian products. Even if the war ends before this time, it is pointed

accepted and returned the liability of the firm to the German government, and spent all his money on his expensive and extravagant amusements. Krupp the fact that he had at last been able to find a way to get out of the debt he had incurred day by day by the wretchedness of the German government. He had really realized the importance of the discovery. He claimed from the German government a sum of 5,000 marks which he owed him, and in default of the German government he brought an action against him, but the German government offered to the French minister of war, but it was not accepted. In 1847 Krupp came over to the German and French governments to the order for 500 field pieces. The reputation of the firm was made.

PRESIDENT WILSON AND MRS. NORMAN GALT.

THE OYEN NEWS

OYEN, ALBERTA.

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Accounts are rendered monthly and are due when rendered.
Changes for Display advertising must be in this office by Tuesday noon for publication in the following Thursday's issue.

Chas. L. Dunford, Editor.

Thursday, December 23rd, 1915

Wishing All our Subscribers A Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year

Celebrate Christmas

Celebrate Christmas by all means. Christmas is the children's day, and there is not so much joy and gladness in the world at the present moment that we can justly deprive the little ones (who at least are not responsible for the present mess all over this planet) of any of the little happinesses which they have been accustomed to look for.

But when you are celebrating don't forget why it is that you are able to celebrate. Don't forget that all which stands between your Christmas-tree and a German shell which would blow it into dust is a thin line of khaki heroes in France and Flanders and a patrol of mighty ships and indomitable men upon the oceans of the world. Don't forget that the prosperity which enables you to celebrate and to give gifts is due to the gigantic expenditure of blood in France and Russia for Canadian-made ammunition. Don't forget that in hundreds of thousands of homes all over the world this year Christmas will be a time not of joy but of sorrow, of cruel heart-burning memories of past Christmas with those who will never return.

Celebrate Christmas, then, but celebrate it unselfishly, generously, for yourself. And if you find it hard to discover any valid reason for gladness at this particular Christmas, remember that for all the sadness and sorrow and suffering that overlies the world to-day, we are undoubtedly a little nearer than we were two years ago to that day of peace upon earth, to that men of good-will of which the first Christmas Day was the sign and prototype. The men in khaki and the sailors on the great and little ships are doing much to bring that day nearer. Are you doing anything?—Beck's Weekly.

In a letter addressed to his "Friends and Townspeople," H. H. Appleton, sends hearty thanks for the Christmas present he received. Particular thanks were sent to Viola Keyes Edmund Todd and Frankie Todd for their parcels, which were much appreciated.

Crops Not Affected By Moon

Scientists are now convinced that the moon has no influence on crops than it has upon the temperature or the amount of rain or the winds or any other element. The growth of plants depends upon the amount of food in the soil and in the air that is available for them and upon temperature, light and moisture. The moon obviously does not affect the composition of the atmosphere. The only remaining way in which it could influence plant growth, therefore, is by its light. Recent experiments, however, show that full daylight is about 100,000 times brighter than full moonlight, yet when a plant gets 1-100 part of normal daylight it thrives little better than in absolute darkness. If 1-100 part of normal daylight is thus too little to stimulate a plant, it seems quite certain that a 100,000 part cannot have any effect at all. It is therefore a mere waste of time to think about the moon in connection with the planting of crops. The moon, say the scientists, has nothing more to do with this than it has to do with the building of fences, the time for killing hogs, or any other of the innumerable things over which it was once supposed to exert a strong influence.—Rural Educator.

Notice to Subscribers.

Commencing with the first issue in the New Year the Oyen News will be published on Wednesday instead of Thursday. This change will be made, so that our subscribers who receive their mail in the outlying post offices, will get the News in the day after publication.

R.M. of Cereal No. 242

Minutes of Regular Meeting

Minutes of Council meeting held at Oyen, Dec. 21st, at 10:30. Present—Reeve Cottrell, Coun's. Tupper, Allington, Ada Ickes and Taylor.

Minutes last meeting read and passed on motion of Coun. Ada. Correspondence received since last meeting read and duly considered and Sec'y instructed to reply to same.

Allington—That the following parties be appointed to the Central Provincial Committee for the purpose of raising for returned Soldiers viz: J. C. Cottrell, Cereal, Alta. J. M. Taylor, Oyen W. L. Ada, Excel J. L. Tupper, Oyen F. E. Carr, Sunnydale W. H. Allington, Clemens

Allington.—That 5 per cent. be added to all past due bills on Dec. 15th, 1915 and July 1st, 1916.

Ickes.—That Sec'y write the Minister of Municipalities for authority to remit off taxes of ratepayers during the time they are in active service.

Demands from School districts were checked over.

Taylor.—That School districts be paid at follows:—

Abbe School Districts	\$185.00
Kewick do	440.00
Kennall do	120.00
Lundberg do	480.00
Green Mound do	95.00
Stim on do	50.00
Glen-van do	420.00
Webster do	335.00
Poplar do	55.00
Farming Valley do	62.00
Eade's ew do	260.00
Kirkwall do	120.00
Superba do	110.00
Broadlands do	315.00
Ball Plains do	500.00
Clarkston do	50.00
Hills do	200.00

This being the limit of credit borrowed from Bank of Toronto for School purposes.

Ada.—That Reeve and Sec'y be instructed to procure the sum of \$3,800 from Bank of Toronto, for school purposes as per resolution of April 6th, 1915.

Allington.—That following accounts be passed and paid.

J. Alexander, letterpress and telegrams	\$ 2.15
Allington, Coun. Meetings and mileage fees	8.00
Tupper do do	9.00
Cottrell do do	8.40
Ickes do do	15.00
Ada do do	4.80
Taylor do do	10.00
Cottrell, Inspection of Roads	2.40
Ickes do	5.00

Taylor.—That public be notified that Range Season is now open from sunrise to sunset.

Ada.—That we do now adjourn.

In Lighter Vein

Trying to Hide It.

The doctor drove up to the general store in his new Ford one cold day in December, jumped out quickly, and threw a blanket over the hood. A small boy standing nearabout—"No use covering it up, Doc, I saw what it is."

A Simple Self-Starter

"Don't go to the expense of installing an electric self-starter," advised an ingenious Ford owner, "Whenever you have trouble starting your car just get behind the rear axle, and tickle it."

Parody on the Song, Sing Me to Sleep.

Composed by "Bob" Neill, late of Excel, now with one of the Canadian Contingents in Europe.

Sing me to sleep where bullets fall,
Let me forget the war and all.
Damp's my "bug-out" cold my feet,
Nothing but "bully" and biscuits to eat
Sing me to sleep where bombs explode,
And shrapnel shells are a la mode,
Over the sandbags, helmets you find—
Corpses in front of you, corpses behind.

BERNARD

Far, far from Ypres I'd long to be,
Where German snipers can't put at me,
Think of me crouching where the worms creep,
Waiting for someone to sing me to sleep,
Sing me to sleep in some old shed;
Where rats are running around my head
Stretched out on my water-proof,
Dolging the raindrops through the roof,
Sing me to sleep where camp fires glow,
Full of French bread and cafe a l'au;
Thinking of Excel and nights in the West,
Somebody's overcoats on my chest.

BERNARD

Far from the straightjackets I'd long to be,
Lights of old Oyen I'd rather see,
Tidak of me crouching where the worms creep,
Waiting for someone to sing me to sleep.

Farmers Raise Hay!

Insure abundance of Hay and pasture for your stock by sowing a good acreage to Home grass. The only reliable drought resisting hay we have, starts earlier in Spring, remains green longer in the fall, yield better and stock relish it more than any grass in the West. Read what the Seed House and Government Experimental Stations have to say about it. You never have to reseed. We have fifteen thousand pounds of seed to sell at 12 cents per lb. This seed is raised right here, and is all heavy and thoroughly ripened. Apply to—

W. A. Reid,

Farmer's Stables, Alaska, Sask.

A Representative Wanted At Once For OYEN

And District for the
Old Reliable Fonthill Nurseries

Choice list of hardy tested varieties, recommended by the Western Experimental Station, suitable for Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Hybrid Apple, Native Plums, Russian Cherries, Small Fruits, Seed Potatoes, Hardy Trees for Windbreaks and Shelter Belts. Liberal terms. Handsome Free Outfit. Exclusive Territory. Write now for particulars.

Stone & Wellington,
Toronto, Ontario.

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1915

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Daily, December 1 to 31

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Very Low Return Fares to Atlantic Ports

In connection with steamship Tickets by all lines to

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Daily, November 12 to December 31. Five month limit

New Canadian Route

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WINNIPEG AND TORONTO

Standard Electric Lighted Trains. All modern Conveniences, Tourist Cars

Information and tickets from any Canadian Northern Agent, It. Crookson, General Passenger Agent, Winnipeg.

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BANK AVENUE—Cor. 2nd, 3rd and 22nd Street, Phone 2151

W. M. Stapleton, District Passenger Agent

EDMONTON—McLeod Building, Opposite Post Office, Phone 1712

PRINCE ALBERT—Canadian Northern Station

CALGARY—218 Eighth Avenue West

WINNIPEG—N.W. Corner Main and Portage, Phone 31 1091

BRANDON—Station Building, next Prince Edward Hotel

Advertise in The Oyen News

THE PAPER THAT GOES HOME.

THE OYEN BILLIARD HALL.

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Four Pool Tables. Good Cues. Good Service.

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Leave Your Order Early.

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Durable—Properly used, it lasts for generations.	Wholesome—Wood is sanitary, beautiful, and noiseless, and is of pleasing and friendly appearance.
Easily worked—It is shaped and joined with simple tools.	Cheap—Abundant, accessible, easily handled, manufactured and erected, wood is the cheapest of all building materials.
Impervious—Neither wind nor water will go through it.	
A Non-Combustible of Heat—It is warm in winter and cool in summer.	

THESE QUALITIES ALSO MAKE WOOD THE BEST MATERIAL FOR BATHS AND OTHER FARM BUILDINGS

Farm Building Plans

The British Columbia Forest Service is publishing a series of bulletins on farm buildings, the plans for which, the title of material and instructions how to build were prepared by the College of Agriculture of the University of Saskatchewan. The Forest Service has supplied information concerning the best woods to use.

Any of the following bulletins in which you are interested will be mailed free on application to the Chief Forester, Victoria, B. C. Complete reference sets will also be supplied, binder dealers on request.

1. General Purposes Barns	7. Pigeries & Snook House
2. Dairy Barns	8. Poultry Houses
3. Beef Cattle Barns	9. Implement Sheds and Granaries
4. Horse Barns	10. Silos and Root Cellars
5. Sheep Barns	11. Farmhouses

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CLASSIFIED ADS.

LOST—Yellow Collie dog at Karel, on Friday, November 20th, answers to the name of "Sheep". Finder will be suitably rewarded. Any person found harboring same will be prosecuted.

Apply—Oyen News.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Restaurant, Post Office in connection, also Food Barn. Apply—W. Hall, Benton.

FOR SALE—Bumper Seed Oats for sale 50 cts. per bushel, guaranteed free from Wild oats, Buck wheat, and all other weed seeds.

W. H. H. Hess, 625-4, Oyen.

WANTED TO RENT—We have a client who wishes to rent on shares about four hundred acres of land suitable for seeding in Spring. Plenty of power to do the work.

Apply to—B. F. and H. E. Fox, Oyen.

STRAYED—On to my place, one Red and White heifer, branded 25 on left side and the brand on right side is an "X" without stick, underneath which is a bar, on N. 19-27-4, about 1 mile south of Oyen. Owner may have same by paying for this advertisement and keep.

Lane Stray.

STRAYED TO MY PLACE—On December 15th. One yearling colt, slightly lame. Also one bay mare, weight between 1100 and 1200 lbs. Owner may have same by paying for damages and this advertisement.

Joe Tkervold, N.E. 9-20-4 w. 4.

PIGS FOR SALE—8 Shute and two brood sows for sale. Will exchange for Cow, W. A. Hedger, 10-20-4, P.O. Oyen.

LOST—On Monday evening near the Methodist Church, a pair of Brown Crosse Pull-overs with red and black wooden Mitts inside. Finder please return same to the office of the Oyen News.

\$25.00 Reward

STRAYED—One brown mare, weight 1,200 lbs., halter on, and branded on left hip. C N

One Bay mare, weight about 1,000 lbs. Branded on left hip C N. Anyone giving information leading to recovery of same will receive reward of \$25.00

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OYEN METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday December 21st.
Prenching Service 8:00 p. m.
Sunday School 2:30 p. m.
Wavy Plain 11 a.m.
Kirkwall 3:30 p.m.

Rev. Geo. A. Steele Pastor.

Sacred Heart Church.

Service on Christmas morning at 10:30 a.m.

Regular services will be resumed in the New Year. First Sunday in each month.

REV. W. R. DARGAN.

Church of England

Church of England service on the third Friday evening in every month in Methodist schoolroom at 8 p.m.

Preachers—Rev F. Pike.

Golden Center R. M.

The 12th meeting of Council of Golden Center No. 272, was held at L. C. Michael's on Monday, 6th.

Members all present.

Minutes read and confirmed.

McConnell.—To form a local committee of the Central Provincial Committee to provide for relief of returned soldiers.

McConnell.—That the following form a local committee.

Ward 1. Chas. Harris, Fairacres. 2. L. C. Michaels, Seal. 3. Seth Goodwill, Cereal. 4. A. B. Riddell, Riddellvale. 5. R. O. Morrow, Seal. 6. J. H. Cole, New Brigden.

Morrow.—To advise Jacob Daniewald that fence is in bad condition and ask that for safety of stock running at large to repair or remove.

The following accounts were paid:

C. Mill, repairs on grade \$ 2.50
Canada Light Iron Culvert Co. 10.00
H. B. Robins, lumber and nails for bridge 20.10
D. S. Binks, Wood Inspection 25.00
G. McKinstry, Hauling Scrapers 2.00
H. G. Klunfelder do 2.50
W. Poths, reg. Tax Enforcement Returns 22.50
W. H. Harris, Hauling Scrapers 4.50

Logan.—To write Hail Insurance Board and refer them to previous offer that Bank is willing to make loan \$10,000 provided they will assign all taxes to them.

Tait.—To table account of Oyen and Chinook Agricultural Society.

Tait.—That Reeve and Sec'y interview Stafford Wilson and demand payment of accepted order on him by John Crowley.

Gardiner.—That Sec'y interview Manager Union Bank Cereal and ask if possible a loan of \$5,000 to be applied on amount due the Hail Insurance Board.

Gardiner.—That Sec'y write Dept. and inquire if can collect damage for Hogs running at large.

McConnell.—To appoint Bailiff to collect taxes.

Gardiner.—That we meet on December 30th, and appoint Bailiff; the Sec'y to advertise for applicants for the position.

Gardiner.—To hold claim of Wm. Allcock till next meeting, and that Coun. Logan investigate condition of pound at D. Joyce and report.

Logan.—To adjourn.

Anticipating the necessity for economy in travelling the Canadian Northern Railway have put into operation Electric Lighted Tourist cars for use of Christmas excursionists going east.

These cars are supplied with everything similar to a first class sleeper, linen, blankets and pillows being just the same as used in the standard sleeper.

An additional money saver is the range in one end of the car at which the occupants may prepare their meals.

These very convenient, comfortable cars will no doubt be in great demand this season.

Any Canadian Northern Agent will be pleased to give particulars or same may be had by writing to Mr. E. C. Creelman, General Passenger Agent, Canadian Northern Railway, Winnipeg, Man.

Eight Cars for Cash Wheat

Just as we were going to press, word came to hand that there will be eight cars on the track to-morrow for Cash Wheat. This should enable a number of farmers to secure a little ready money.

Mr. Sam. Hamilton, left Oyen this morning for Edmonton, where he will spend Christmas with his family.

The Oyen News Special Clubbing Offers

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The Family Herald

\$1.75

The Oyen News
Weekly Free Press

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**Oyen Agricultural
Society****Annual Meeting**

At the annual general meeting of the Oyen Agricultural Society the following officers were elected for 1916.

President, Robt. McCallum;
Vice-President, A. McQuarrie;
2nd. Vice, H. G. Logan.**DIRECTORS**

W. J. Ada, W. D. Bentley, C. B. Cook, B. H. Dial, R. E. Gillespie, R. M. Ickes, W. W. Ireland, Thos. Lees, E. Lindquist, W. R. Meacham, T. McBrien, W. H. Peterson, Thos. Snell, J. C. Thomas, Jas. Thomson;

**Oyen Men With
The 89th. Battalion**

During his stay in town last week, Lieut. F. J. Scott attested another seven men for the above battalion.

Including Lieutenants G. H. and P. J. Scott, fifteen men from this district have joined the 89th.

The following is a list of names we have at our disposal. If there are others, we shall be glad to receive them.

William Regan
E. C. Holland
J. W. Rutherford
P. C. Dodridge
O. E. Sigman
J. L. Foster
Jack Norton
Norman N. Leitch
Jack Hay
Norman Rutherford
Clarence McMurray
Horace Musgrove
Jas. A. Biles**Superba Items**

A committee has been formed to arrange for the purchase of a piano for the school. A good sum of money already realised will no doubt be considerably augmented when everyone in the neighbourhood has been heard from.

L. Desory, left for Lorette, Man., on Saturday morning. After spending Christmas and the New Year holidays with his parents, he will go to Rainy River, Ont., to take up a position with his brother.

Miss Hannah Brindley is visiting her parents at Fernie, B. C.

Lieut. F. J. Scott who attended the Patriotic dance held in the schoolhouse last week, made an appeal to the young men to come forward and help their country. During the course of his remarks, he referred to the high per centage of men already recruited in Alberta, and expressed the hope that the men of this district would do their utmost to maintain our province at the head of the Dominion in regards to recruiting.

During the supper interval at the Patriotic dance, given last week, Mrs. J. Perry recited the now famous poem. "How will you Face?" The poem is a stirring appeal to all men to come to the aid of their country, and was rendered in excellent style.

Mr. Johnstone Sr., is still confined to the house with sickness, and has had to postpone his contemplated visit to Ontario. His numerous friends all hope for his speedy recovery.

Jack Campbell has sold his outfit of horses etc., to Ross Haslam. Mr. Campbell intends to pay a visit to his brother in Leduc, Sask. in the near future.

Mrs. Erskine arrived in town last week and is now residing on her husband's homestead; on the N. W. of 14-27-6.

**Our
Christmas Greeting**We take this opportunity of
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